

The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

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AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

		Deviation						
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent				
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of				
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal				
Coastal Drainage:	Rockingham, Straff	ord counties						
four month	26.84	13.16	13.68	204%				
six month	34.53	19.16	15.37	180%				
nine month	59.96	30.70	29.26	195%				
twelve month	68.59	40.64	27.95	169%				
Southern Interior: E	Belknap, Hillsboroug	gh, Merrimack coun	ties					
four month	23.66	13.24	10.42	179%				
six month	30.42	19.28	11.14	158%				
nine month	54.08	30.65	23.43	176%				
twelve month	63.11	40.91	22.20	154%				
South Western: Ch	eshire, Sullivan cou	nties						
four month	18.23	13.24	4.99	138%				
six month	23.97	19.24	4.73	125%				
nine month	48.93	30.24	18.69	162%				
twelve month	59.02	40.68	18.34	145%				
White Mountain: Ca	arroll Grafton count	ies						
four month	19.71	12.26	7.45	161%				
six month	25.41	17.82	7.59	143%				
nine month	45.46	28.82	16.64	158%				
twelve month	57.03	39.60	17.43	144%				
North Country: Coo	s county							
four month	18.83	11.24	7.59	168%				
six month	24.23	16.44	7.79	147%				
nine month	45.09	26.84	18.25	168%				
twelve month	59.61	38.20	21.41	156%				

four month period : March 2006 - June 2006 six month period : January 2006 - June 2006 nine month period : October 2005 - June 2006 twelve month period: July 2005 - June 2006

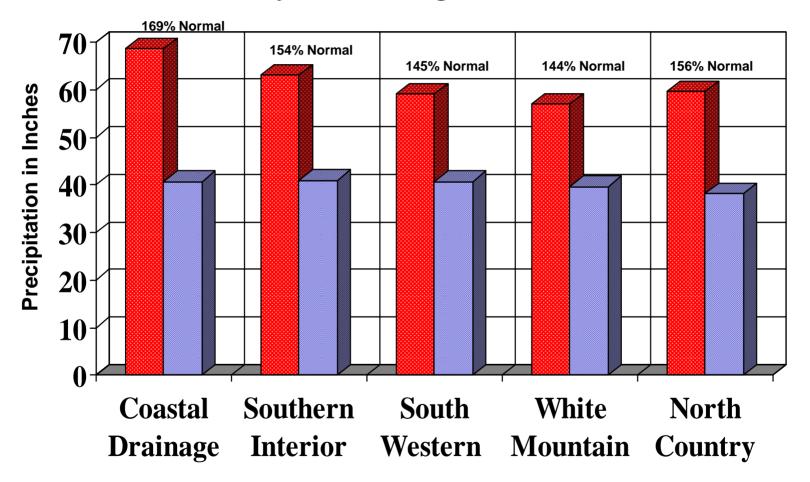
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TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from July 2005 through June 2006







MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

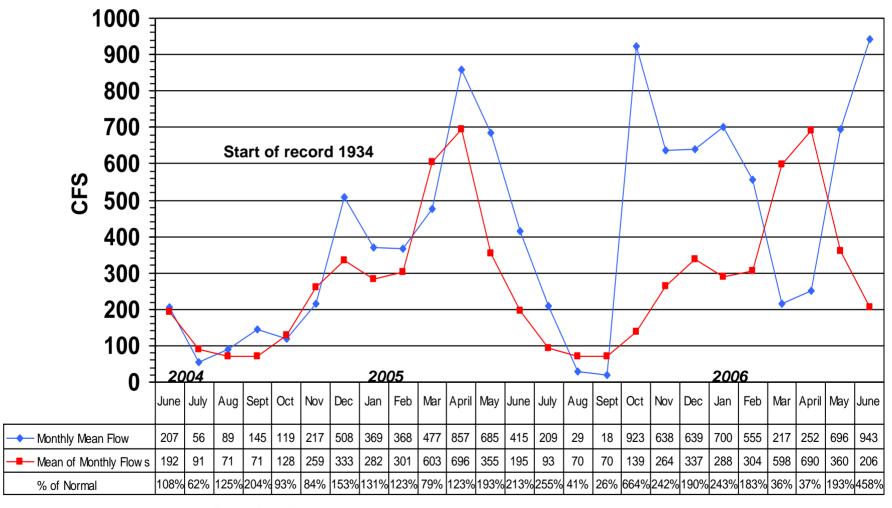
		JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	2006 FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Coastal drainage													
STRAFFORD	actual	3.24	1.98	2.92	15.92	4.94	5.80	5.67	2.93	1.25	3.34	12.79	8.67
	normal	3.12	3.28	3.44	3.48	4.12	3.76	3.12	2.72	3.20	3.40	3.12	3.12
	deviation	0.12	-1.30	-0.52	12.44	0.82	2.04	2.55	0.21	-1.95	-0.06	9.67	5.55
ROCKINGHAM	actual	3.13	3.33	2.67	14.77	4.68	4.74	4.22	2.56	0.91	3.27	14.20	9.25
	normal	3.20	3.44	3.40	3.56	4.24	3.92	3.32	2.84	3.40	3.44	3.32	3.32
	deviation	-0.07	-0.11	-0.73	11.21	0.44	0.82	0.90	-0.28	-2.49	-0.17	10.88	5.93
Average	actual	3.19	2.66	2.80	15.35	4.81	5.27	4.95	2.75	1.08	3.31	13.50	8.96
Ü	normal	3.16	3.36	3.42	3.52	4.18	3.84	3.22	2.78	3.30	3.42	3.22	3.22
	deviation	0.03	-0.71	-0.63	11.83	0.63	1.43	1.73	-0.04	-2.22	-0.12	10.28	5.74
Southern Interior													
HILLSBOROUGI	d actual	3.59	3.13	2.09	14.39	4.59	4.55	4.46	2.58	0.99	2.66	10.93	9.82
	normal	3.32	3.68	3.60	3.72	4.32	4.16	3.60	3.16	3.88	3.56	3.60	3.60
	deviation	0.27	-0.55	-1.51	10.67	0.27	0.39	0.86	-0.58	-2.89	-0.90	7.33	6.22
MERRIMACK	actual	3.64	2.52	3.18	15.05	4.99	4.56	4.29	2.55	1.48	2.95	11.72	9.62
	normal	3.28	3.44	3.36	3.44	4.00	3.92	3.16	2.84	3.40	3.36	3.16	3.16
	deviation	0.36	-0.92	-0.18	11.61	0.99	0.64	1.13	-0.29	-1.92	-0.41	8.56	6.46
BELKNAP	actual	3.08	2.38	3.47	13.71	4.02	5.14	4.26	2.12	1.19	2.66	8.95	8.02
	normal	3.44	3.28	3.36	3.28	3.80	3.48	2.92	2.44	2.92	3.24	2.92	2.92
	deviation	-0.36	-0.90	0.11	10.43	0.22	1.66	1.34	-0.32	-1.73	-0.58	6.03	5.10
Average	actual	3.44	2.68	2.91	14.38	4.53	4.75	4.34	2.42	1.22	2.76	10.53	9.15
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	normal	3.35	3.47	3.44	3.48	4.04	3.85	3.23	2.81	3.40	3.39	3.23	3.23
	deviation	0.09	-0.79	-0.53	10.90	0.49	0.90	1.11	-0.40	-2.18	-0.63	7.31	5.93
South Western													
CHESHIRE	actual	5.05	2.99	2.86	15.86	4.87	4.81	4.10	1.55	1.13	2.28	5.32	7.22
	normal	3.28	3.68	3.52	3.36	3.84	3.76	3.28	2.80	3.48	3.40	3.28	3.28
	deviation	1.77	-0.69	-0.66	12.50	1.03	1.05	0.82	-1.25	-2.35	-1.12	2.04	3.94
SULLIVAN	actual	2.62	3.73	2.92	15.20	5.42	3.76	3.82	2.01	1.35	2.85	7.26	9.05
00==::/:::	normal	3.32	3.64	3.44	3.48	3.84	3.72	3.12	2.80	3.36	3.44	3.12	3.12
	deviation	-0.70	0.09	-0.52	11.72	1.58	0.04	0.70	-0.79	-2.01	-0.59	4.14	5.93
Average	actual	3.84	3.36	2.89	15.53	5.15	4.29	3.96	1.78	1.24	2.57	6.29	8.14
, worago	normal	3.30	3.66	3.48	3.42	3.84	3.74	3.20	2.80	3.42	3.42	3.20	3.20
	deviation	0.54	-0.30	-0.59	12.11	1.31	0.55	0.76	-1.02	-2.18	-0.86	3.09	4.94
White Mountain													
GRAFTON	actual	4.00	4.76	3.85	10.74	4.99	3.61	3.44	1.70	1.53	2.81	6.87	7.90
	normal	3.84	3.64	3.48	3.48	3.76	3.64	2.92	2.60	3.04	3.24	2.92	2.92
	deviation	0.16	1.12	0.37	7.26	1.23	-0.03	0.52	-0.90	-1.51	-0.43	3.95	4.98
CARROLL	actual	3.74	3.59	3.20	10.92	4.74	5.11	4.06	2.19	1.30	2.84	8.22	7.95
Officion	normal	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.52	3.92	3.68	3.00	2.60	3.08	3.32	3.00	3.00
	deviation	0.06	0.11	-0.24	7.40	0.82	1.43	1.06	-0.41	-1.78	-0.48	5.22	4.95
Average	actual	3.87	4.18	3.53	10.83	4.87	4.36	3.75	1.95	1.42	2.83	7.55	7.93
, orago	normal	3.76	3.56	3.46	3.50	3.84	3.66	2.96	2.60	3.06	3.28	2.96	2.96
	deviation	0.11	0.62	0.07	7.33	1.03	0.70	0.79	-0.66	-1.65	-0.46	4.59	4.97
North Country	GOVIGION	0.11	0.02	0.07	7.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.00	1.00	0.70	1.00	1.01
COOS	actual	4.99	4.75	4.78	10.90	5.96	4.00	3.54	1.86	1.75	3.02	6.10	7.96
0000	normal	3.96	4.75	3.40	3.48	3.48	3.44	2.72	2.48	2.76	3.02	2.72	2.72
	deviation	1.03	0.75	1.38	7.42	2.48	0.56	0.82	-0.62	-1.01	-0.02	3.38	5.24
	ueviation	1.03	0.75	1.30	7.42	2.40	0.50	0.02	-0.02	-1.01	-0.02	3.30	5.24

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH DES Dam Bureau

LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



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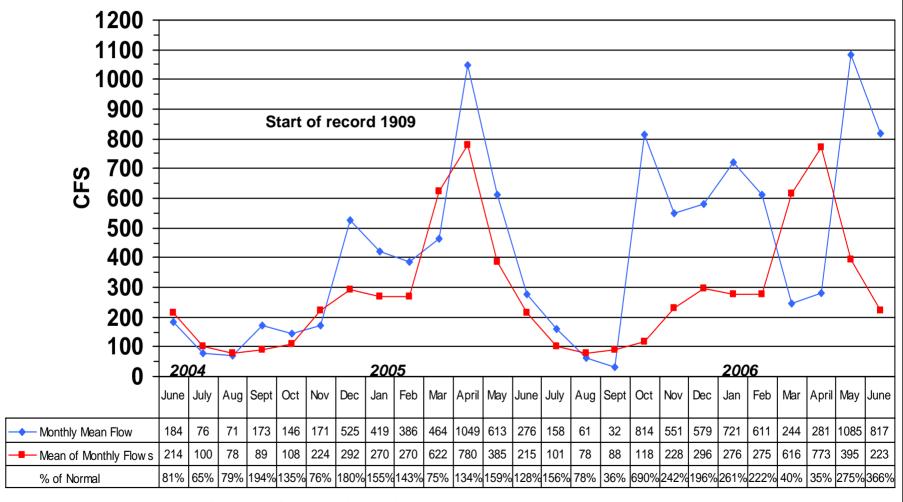


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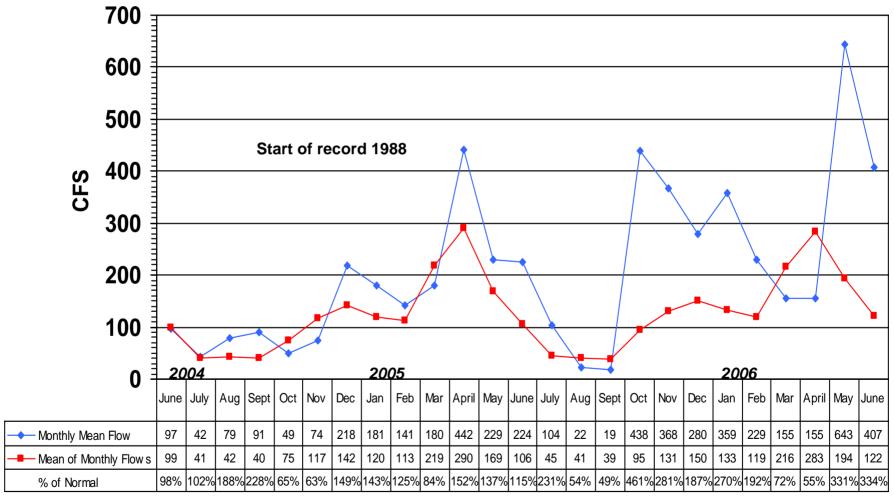


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SOUCOOK RIVER at PEMBROKE ROAD near CONCORD NH, Gage# 01089100



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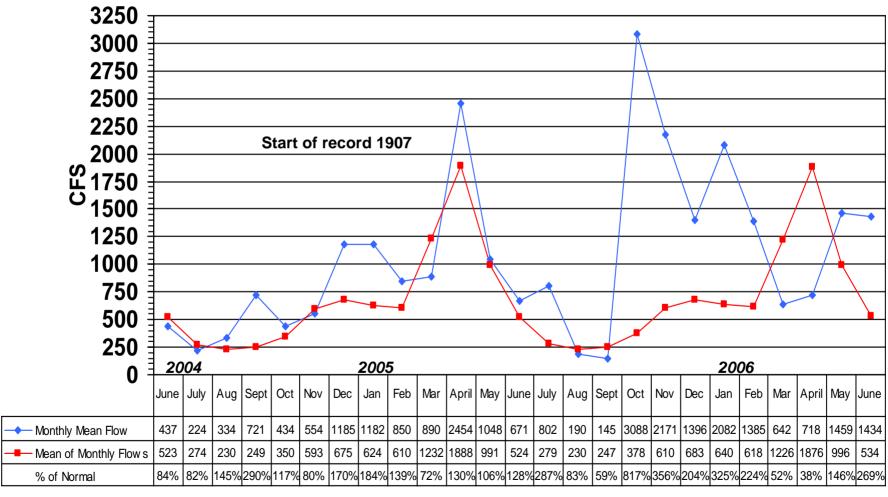


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ASHUELOT RIVER at HINSDALE NH Gage# 01161000



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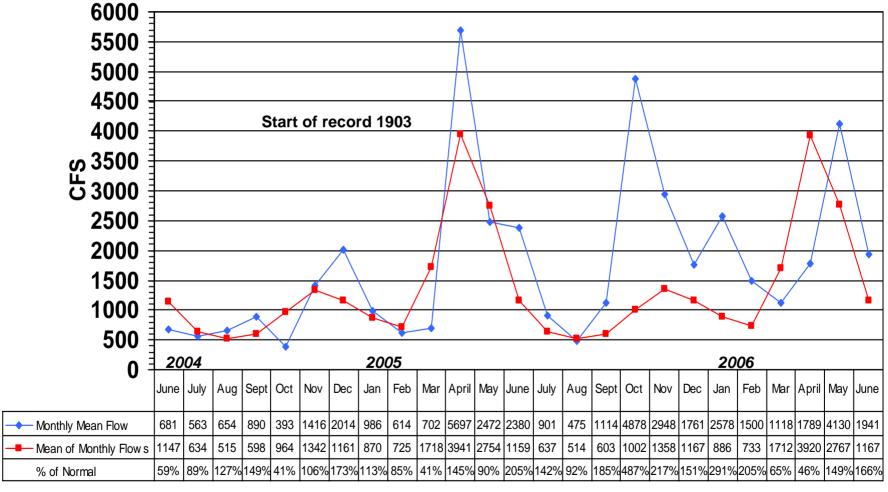


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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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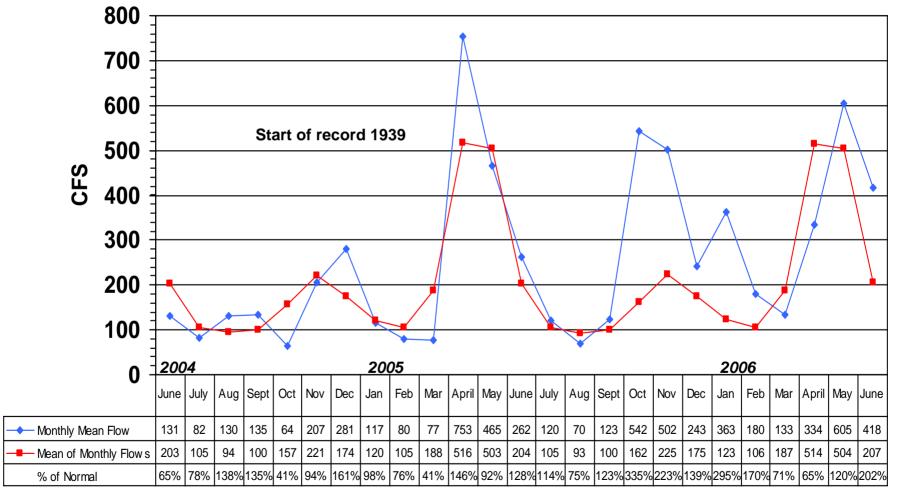
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AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



NH DES, Dam Bureau, Source: USGS(ice:01/04,02/04,03/04,12/04)

New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for June 2006



	START OF	WATER LEVEL BELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
<u>WELL</u>	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	<u>MEDIAN</u>	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ALBANY 14	1995	5.04	-1.43	0.34	6.31	2.83	1.27	44.9	ABOVE NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	6.79	-2.48	0.43	8.29	4.57	1.5	32.8	ABOVE NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.27	-0.18	0.18	2.91	0.46	0.64	139.1	ABOVE NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	11.97	-1.67	-0.82	12.49	1.69	0.52	30.8	NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995	6.93	0.05	0.08	7.62	1	0,69	69	ABOVE NORMAL
CONCORD 2	1963	35.81	1.12	4.33	41.29	4.2	5.48	130.5	ABOVE NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	14.28	-0.66	1.7	16.75	1.87	2.47	132.1	ABOVE NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984				38.08				
ENFIELD 30	1990	1.75	-0.11	0.47	4.34	2.12	2.59	122.2	ABOVE NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966	12.1	0.5	0.3	12	2.7	-0.1	-1.9	NORMAL
FRANKLIN 1	1966	6.73	-1.25	2.76	11.03	4.19	4.3	102.6	ABOVE NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	56.93	1.58	2.76	60.61	1.83	3.68	201.1	ABOVE NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	44.57	-0.13	2.45	47.32	3.92	2.75	70.2	ABOVE NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	1.90	1.33	1.8	4.2	2.38	2.3	96.6	ABOVE NORMAL
LANCASTER 1	1966	1.60	-1	0.4	1.98	1.43	0.38	26.6	ABOVE NORMAL
LEE 1	1953	29.78	-1.48	0.22	30.98	1.38	1.2	87	ABOVE NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	12.89	-0.26	0.32	14.05	1.04	1.16	111.5	ABOVE NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	25.98	-1.2	0.92	27.69	1.39	1.71	123	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 53	1986	18.43	-0.6	0.34	19.18	1.51	0.75	49.7	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1	1947	6.75	-3.06	-1.76	8.77	3.99	2.02	50.6	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	4.64	-1.12	0.37	5.53	0.88	0.89	101.1	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	4.72	-1.13	0.37	5.6	0.89	0.88	98.9	ABOVE NORMAL
OSSIPEE 38	1995	33.09	0.29	0.8	34.94	1.29	1.85	143.4	ABOVE NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2	1995	3.63	0.01	0.27	4.4	0.7	0.77	110	ABOVE NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	25.28	0.01	2.89	29.03	2.75	3.75	136.4	ABOVE NORMAL

Source: USGS, NH DES

STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED NH STATIONS AS OF JULY 7, 2006

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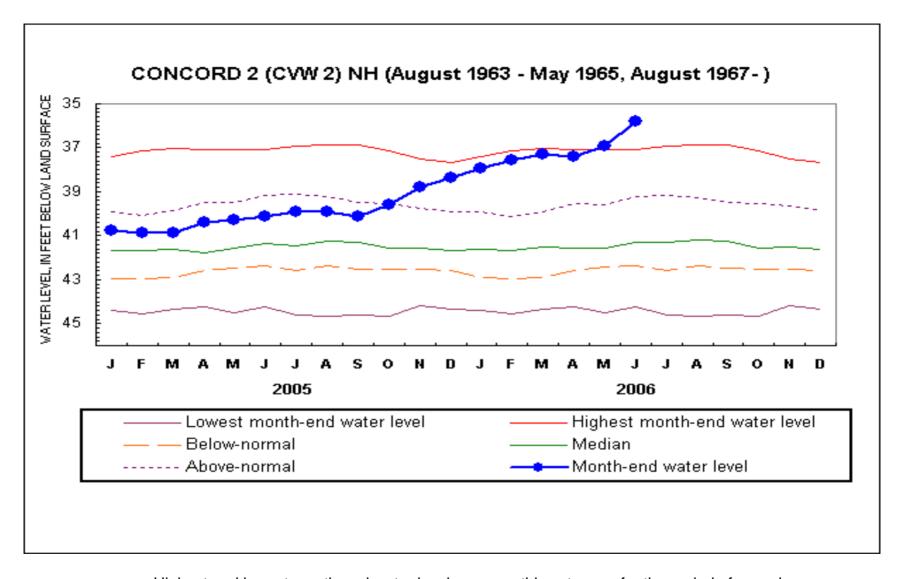
Station number	Station name	Est. Mean Flow (cfs)	Long Term Median Flow	99% Flow (cfs)	7Q10 Flow (cfs)	Lowest Period of Record Daily Flow (cfs)	% of Median	Below 0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Below Record Flow?
	n River Basin				_	_				
	amond River near Wentworth Location, NH	200	128	22	16	6.8	156%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	ndroscoggin River at Errol, NH	1,940	1,680	500	451	0	115%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE FALSE
01054000 AI	ndroscoggin River near Gorham, NH	2,540	1,960	1300	1310	795	130%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Saco River B	<u>asin</u>									
	aco River near Conway, NH	819	370	105	97	66	221%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01064801 BI	EARCAMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH	59	27	6	4.8	4.5	219%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Piscatagua R	iver Basin									
01072800 C	OCHECO RIVER NEAR ROCHESTER, NH	76	31			2.2	245%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	FALSE
01073500 LA	AMPREY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH	107	60	7	5		178%	FALSE	FALSE	#VALUE!
Merrimack Ri		270	110		40	40	2220/	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	AST BRANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH EMIGEWASSET RIVER AT WOODSTOCK, NH	270 379	116 203	55 65	49 56	46	233% 187%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	AKER RIVER NEAR RUMNEY, NH	172	73	18	ລອ 15		236%		FALSE	
	EMIGEWASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH, NH	908	458	130	118	 45	198%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	MITH RIVER NEAR BRISTOL, NH	163	33	7	6.2	2.7	494%		FALSE	FALSE
	INNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH	1,860	325	143	136	48	572%		FALSE	FALSE
	ERRIMACK RIVER AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION, NH	3,320	1,220	520*	551		272%	IALOL	FALSE	TALGE
	ONTOOCOOK RIVER AT PETERBOROUGH, NH	83	29	5.5	6.3		286%	FALSE	FALSE	
	ONTOOCOOK RIVER NEAR HENNIKER, NH	607		40	37		20070	FALSE	FALSE	
	ONTOOCOOK R BL HOPKINTON DAM AT W HOPKINTON, NH	742	202	35	39		367%		FALSE	
	ARNER RIVER AT DAVISVILLE, NH	253	47	6	5.3		538%	FALSE	FALSE	
01087000 BI	ACKWATER RIVER NEAR WEBSTER, NH	213		15.5	13.7			FALSE	FALSE	
01090800 PI	SCATAQUOG RIVER BL EVERETT DAM, NR E WEARE, NH	96		1.7	1.2			FALSE	FALSE	
01091500 PI	SCATAQUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH	300		8	8.8			FALSE	FALSE	
01092000 M	ERRIMACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH	6,380	1,920	560*	644	98*	332%		FALSE	
01094000 S	OUHEGAN RIVER AT MERRIMACK, NH	215	64	15	12.9		336%	FALSE	FALSE	
Connecticut	River Basin									
	ONNECTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH	307	355		42	30	86%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	ONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH STRATFORD, NH	1,920	677		176	108	284%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01131500 C	ONNECTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH	4,410	1,450		389	115	304%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01137500 AI	MMONOOSUC RIVER AT BETHLEHEM JUNCTION, NH	150	95		28	21	158%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01138500 C	ONNECTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT	7,140	2,650		690	152*	269%		FALSE	
01144500 C	ONNECTICUT RIVER AT WEST LEBANON, NH	11,600	3,170	380*	902	82*	366%		FALSE	
01152500 SI	JGAR RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH	374	130	40	38	14	288%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01154500 C	ONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH	13,200	4,330	260*	1058	115*	305%		FALSE	
	SHUELOT RIVER BELOW SURRY MT DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	164	41	4.5		0.4	400%		FALSE	FALSE
	TTER BROOK BELOW OTTER BROOK DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	66	16	1.6		0.3	413%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01160350 AS	SHUELOT RIVER AT WEST SWANZEY, NH	411	165	32			249%	FALSE		

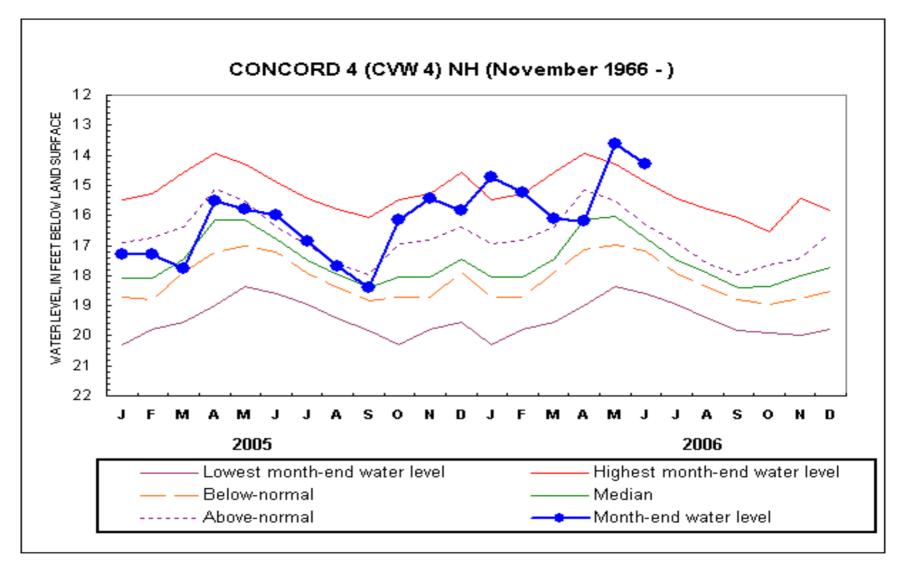
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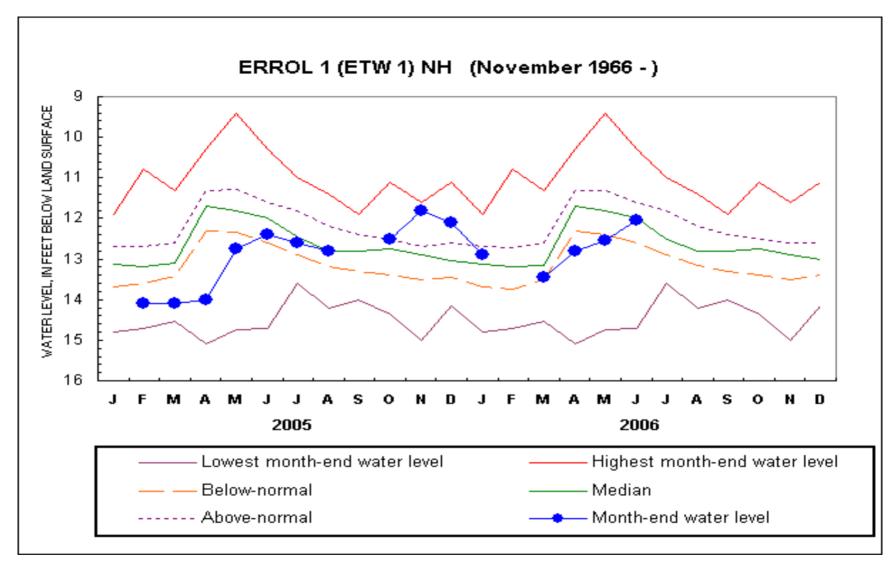
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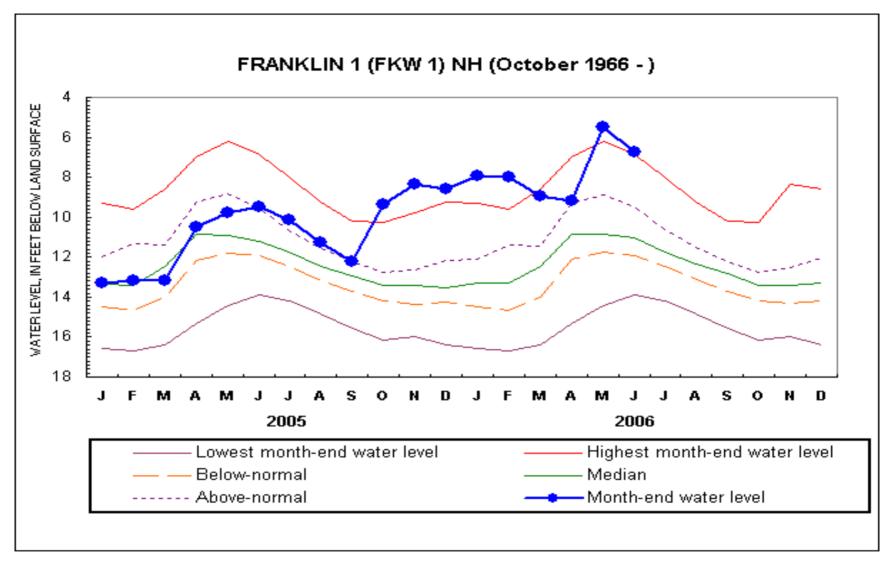
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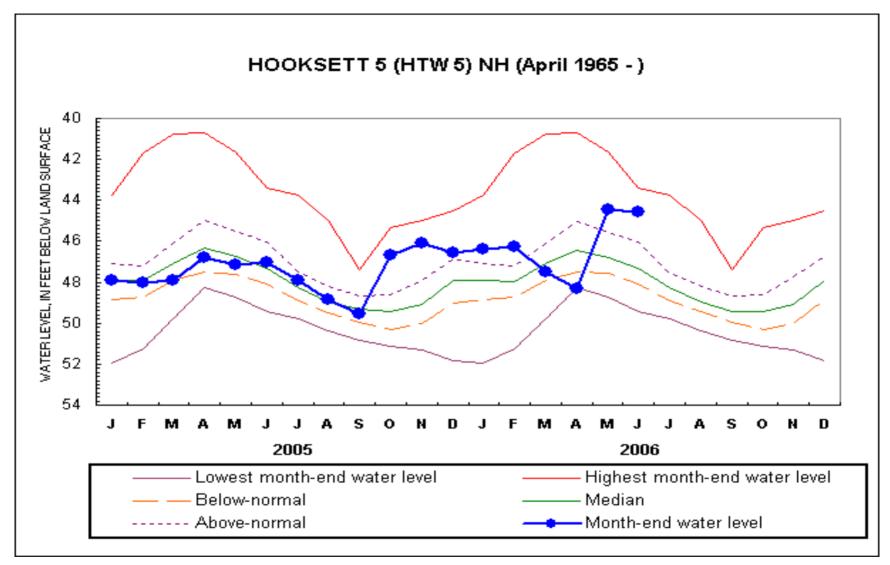
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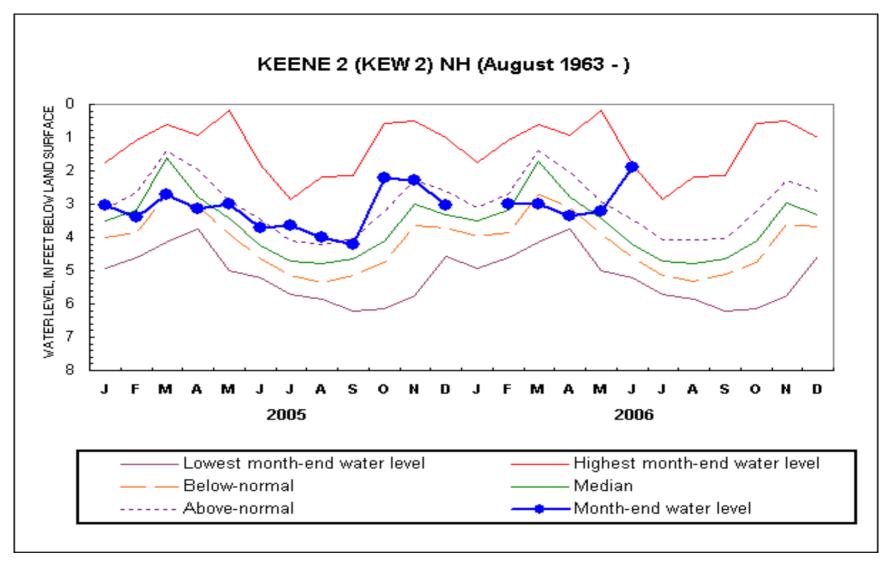


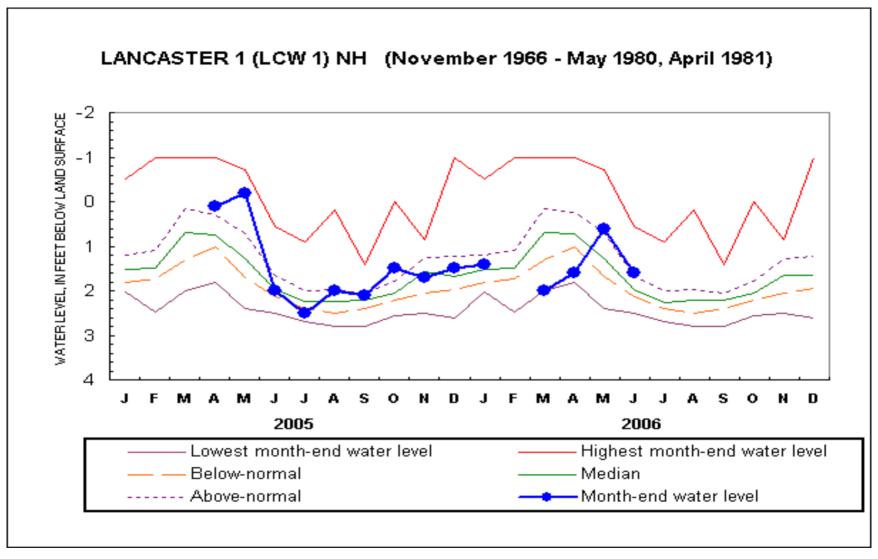


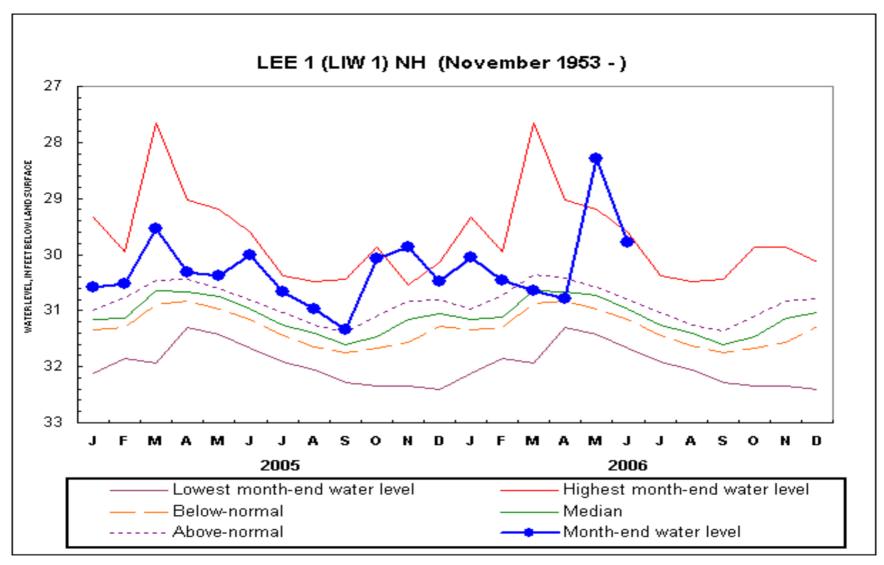


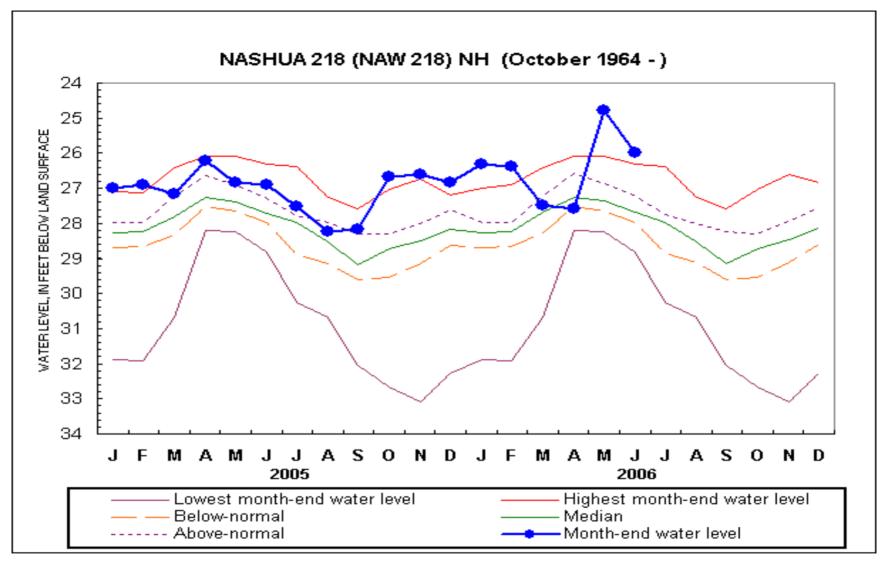


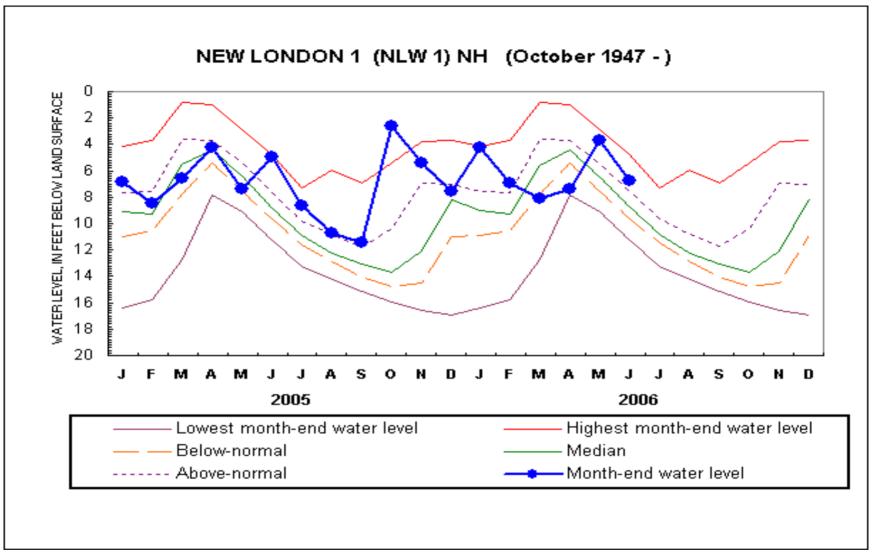


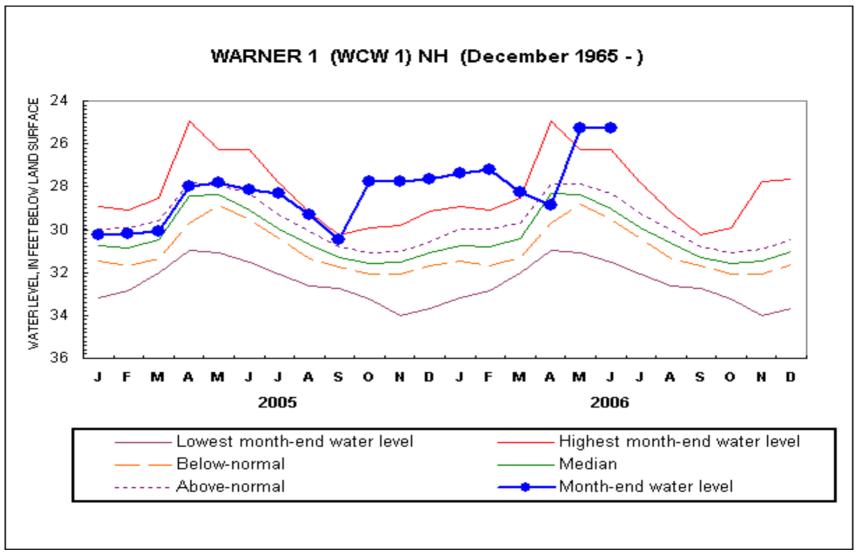






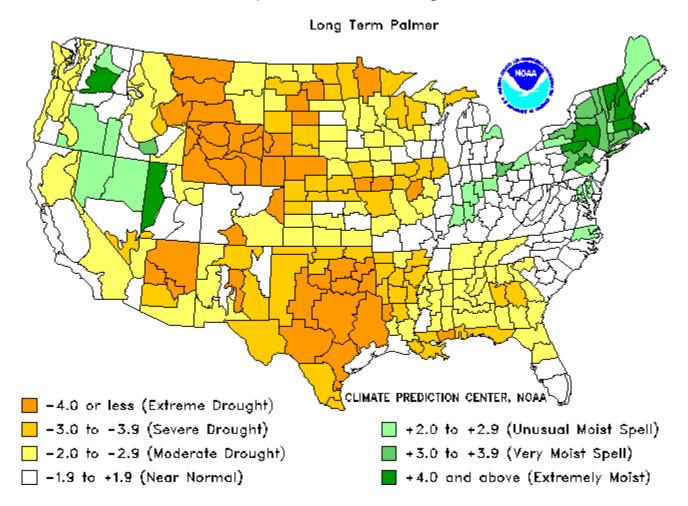






Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 15 JUL 2006

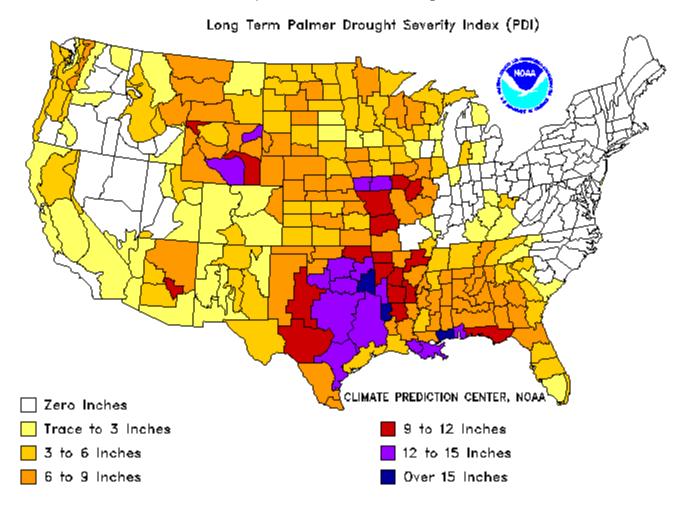


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 15 JUL 2006



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.